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CORASMUCH as contrary to good order and expresse lawes made by Parliamente, in the. xxxiii. yere of the raigne of the Quenes Maiesties moste noble father of worthy memory Kyng Henry the eight: Many men do dayly ble to ryde with Handgonnes & Dagges, vnder the length of thre quarters of a yarde, wherbypon haue folowed occasions for sundrye lewde and euyl persons, with such vnlawfull Gonnes and Dagges now in time of peace to execute greate and notable Robberies, and horryble murders: As of late in certayne Shyres of this Realme hath pityfully ben put in vze. Her Maiestie consydering, with the aduyse of her Counsaile, howe beneficiall a lawe the same is, and specially at this tyme moste nedefull of dewe execution, and howe negligently it is of late obserued: Strayghtly therefore chargeth and commaundeth, not onely all maner her louyng subiectes fro henceforth to haue good and specyall regarde to the due execution of the same Statute, and of euery part therof, but also that all Iustices of peace in theyr next Sessions, according to the tenour therof, cause the same exquisitely to be enquyred vpon and executed,

geuen at our Palayce of Westmynster, the. xviij. day of May, the fyrste yere of our raygne.

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to the Quenes Maiestie.

Con priuilegio Regie Maestatis.

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